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Security Council

10 a.m. — 6589th meeting — Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan

   Report of the Secretary-General on the African Union–United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur (S/2011/422)

Morning[1] — Consultations of the whole (closed) — Consultations Room GA-TSC-02

UNAMID (S/2011/422)

Other matters

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 6589th meeting.

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

Informal informal consultations on an outcome document of the High-level Meeting on the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases will be held *today*, 22 July 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB); and at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building).

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Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Tuesday, 26 July 2011, in the Security Council Chamber Room GA-TSC-01, in connection with the agenda item "The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question".

Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should contact the Secretariat (tel. 1 (212) 963-5258; room TB-08083; fax 1 (212) 963-4213), from 9.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. Delegations are also kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *four minutes*. Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

The General Assembly will hold a plenary meeting on Wednesday, 27 July 2011, at 10 a.m., to consider agenda item 162 (Follow-up to the high-level meeting held on 24 September 2010: revitalizing the work of the Conference on Disarmament and taking forward multilateral disarmament negotiations). For inscription on the list of speakers, please contact Ms. Meriem Heddache (e-mail heddachem@un.org).

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

The General Assembly will hold a plenary meeting on Wednesday, 27 July 2011, at 3 p.m. on the human right to water and sanitation, under agenda item 13 (Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields). A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 14 July 2011, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. The Special Rapporteur on the human right to safe drinking water and sanitation has been invited to participate in the meeting. For inscription on the list of speakers, please contact Ms. Meriem Heddache (e-mail heddachem@un.org).

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

On 15 July 2011, a note verbale from the Secretary-General was sent to all Member States and Observers of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 5 of the rules of procedure, to announce that the sixty-sixth regular session of the General Assembly will convene at United Nations Headquarters, New York, on Tuesday, 13 September 2011, at 3 p.m. In accordance with rule 11 of the rules of procedure, the notification was also sent to other principal organs of the United Nations and to the specialized agencies.

The provisional agenda of the sixty-sixth session has been issued as document A/66/150. The annotated preliminary list of items has also been issued as document A/66/100. The draft programme of work of the plenary for the sixty-sixth session is contained in document A/65/902.

An information note for delegations on the arrangements for the high-level meetings and the general debate of the sixty-sixth session will be issued shortly in July. The provisional list of speakers for the general debate will also be available shortly.

On Wednesday, 22 June 2011, the Secretary-General drew from among the Member States the name of Turkmenistan to occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the sixty-sixth session. Consequently, the delegation of Turkmenistan will sit at the first desk at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow in the English alphabetical order. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

Security Council

Military Staff Committee

11 a.m.–1 p.m. 1722nd meeting (closed) Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1591 (2005) concerning the Sudan

3 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions 751 (1992) and 1907 (2009) concerning Somalia and Eritrea

4.30 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 6 (NLB)

General Assembly

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

10 a.m. 252nd meeting (closed) Conference Room 4 (NLB)

1. Entry visas issued by the host country
2. Question of the security of missions and the safety of their personnel
3. Transportation: Use of motor vehicles, parking and related matters
4. Other matters

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10 (NLB)

Executive meeting

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women

Forty-ninth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 993rd meeting Conference Room 3 (NLB)

3–5 p.m. 994th meeting Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 18 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women [4]

Introduction of the fourth periodic report of Singapore (CEDAW/C/SGP/4)

Working Group of the Whole

5–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Conference of the States Parties

Informal briefing

An informal briefing on the fourth session of the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (7-9 September 2011) will take place *today*, 22 July 2011, from 11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB). The briefing is organized by the Bureau-designate (Sweden (Chair-elect), Hungary, Jamaica, Sierra Leone and Thailand (Vice-Chairs elect)), in collaboration with the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights and the Office of Legal Affairs. All delegations are invited to attend.

For further information, please contact Mr. Guozhong Zhang (e-mail zhangg@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4755); or visit <www.un.org/disabilities/default.asp?id=1571>.

Other meetings

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Friday, 22 July 2011

Asian Group: Open-ended Working Group

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Other activities

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Friday, 22 July 2011

Expert Group Meeting on Adolescents, Youth and Development (organized by the Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[Members of permanent missions and United Nations staff are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Jorge Bravo, Population and Development Section (e-mail bravo1@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2323); or Ms. Donna Culpepper (e-mail culpepper@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2507). Please click here for more details on the Expert Group Meeting.]

UNITAR Seminar on International Trade Law and Policy

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny>. For further information, please contact Ms. Mitali Gupta, UNITAR (e-mail mitali.gupta@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative, up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Friday, 22 July 2011

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

Monday, 25 July 2011

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

High-level Meeting on Youth[1] (under agenda item 27 (b) (Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family)) (draft resolution (A/65/L.87)

10 a.m. 110th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

Thematic panel discussions

11 a.m.–1 p.m. General Assembly Hall

Thematic panel discussion 1: "Strengthening international cooperation regarding youth and enhancing dialogue, mutual understanding and active youth participation as indispensable elements towards social integration, full employment and the eradication of poverty"

3–6 p.m. General Assembly Hall

Thematic panel discussion 2: "Challenges to youth development and opportunities for poverty eradication, employment and sustainable development"

[1] Organizational arrangements for the High-level Meeting on Youth are described in the Information Note No. 2, contained in the letter dated 19 July 2011, from the President of the General Assembly, to permanent representatives and permanent observers. The list of speakers for the plenary meetings is open. Delegations are kindly invited to inscribe for the plenary meetings with the List of Speakers of the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail heddachem@un.org), indicating the name and the level of the speaker.

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

Informal briefings

The Department of Field Support will hold informal briefings, to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, on helicopters, and on the global field support strategy (modularisation), on Tuesday, 26 July 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

The Department of Peacekeeping Operations will provide an opportunity for members of the Special Committee to interact with heads of military components in the context of the Heads of Military Components Conference, on Thursday, 28 July 2011, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

The 334th meeting of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People will be held on Wednesday, 27 July 2011, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Open-ended Working Group on Ageing for the purpose of strengthening the protection of the human rights of older persons

Second working session

The second working session of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing for the purpose of strengthening the protection of the human rights of older persons will be held from Monday, 1, to Thursday, 4 August 2011, in Conference Room 2 (NLB). The provisional agenda of the session is contained in document A/AC.278/2011/3.

Delegations are kindly invited to submit the names of their representatives participating in the second working session to the Secretary of the Open-ended Working Group, Ms. Sangeeta Sharma (e-mail sharma7@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Further information on the Open-ended Working Group is available on the following Web site: <http://social.un.org/ageing-working-group/index.shtml>.

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Conference of the States Parties

Fourth session

The Secretary-General has the honour to inform Member States that the fourth session of the Conference of the States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities will take place at United Nations Headquarters from Wednesday, 7, to Friday, 9 September 2011.

The provisional agenda of the fourth session of the Conference is now available at the following address: <www.un.org/disabilities/default.asp?id=1571>. The high-level segment will take place on Wednesday, 7 September, in the morning.

States parties are kindly requested to communicate to the Secretariat the relevant information, indicating the full name and title of each member of the high-level delegation; and the accessibility requirements that delegates may have (such as wheelchair access, hearing loops, Braille documents, large print documents, CD or sign languages interpretation), to Mr. Guozhong Zhang, Secretariat of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (e-mail zhangg@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-3062).

A Civil Society Forum will be take place on Tuesday, 6 September 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. Information concerning NGO accreditation and registration is now available at the following address: <www.un.org/disabilities/default.asp?id=1577>.

Further information concerning the Conference of the States Parties will be announced at a later stage on the Web site of United Nations Enable <www.un.org/disabilities>.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

Informal consultation

An informal consultation on the draft conference room paper, to be presented at the second regular session of the Board (6–9 September), outlining a road map requested in paragraph 13 of Board decision 2011/14, will be held on Wednesday, 27 July 2011, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB). Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Asian Group (monthly meeting)

Monday, 25 July 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Monday, 25 July 2011, at 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building).

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting)

Thursday, 28 July 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau (at the ambassadorial level)

Thursday, 28 July 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Commemoration of the International Day of the World's Indigenous People (co-organized by the Secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, the Department of Public Information and the NGO Committee on the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People)

Panel discussion on "Indigenous designs: Celebrating stories and cultures, crafting our own culture", followed by a screening of the film "Harmony of culture and nature"

Tuesday, 9 August 2011, from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All are invited. For registration, please click here. For further information, contact Ms. Nilla Bernardi, Secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (e-mail bernardi@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8379).]

UNITAR Workshop on "Women in diplomacy" (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Olof Palme Memorial Fund)

Thursday, 25 August 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB); and

Friday, 26 August 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[For registration please visit the following Web site: <www.unitar.org/event/workshop-women-diplomacy>. For further information, please contact Ms. Hélène Gandois (e-mail gandoish@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684); or Ms. Soukeyna Fall (e-mail falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

UNDEF/UNITAR Seminar on "The interdependence between democracy and development"

Thursday, 1 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration, please visit the following site: <www.unitar.org/ny/DemocracyandDevelopment>. For further information, please contact Mr. Olivier Portoff, UNITAR (e-mail olivier.portoff@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2011
United Nations Office at Geneva
(4–29 July 2011)

Lists of speakers

The lists of speakers for all segments are indicated below. If no specific reference is made to a list of speakers, it implies that no such list is being maintained. The lists are open for inscription. The deadlines for inscription are indicated in the relevant paragraphs below. Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers should be sent, *in writing*, indicating the full name and title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Lorna Fidler (e-mail fidler@un.org)). In order to accommodate all requests for inscription, statements during the general debate of the high-level segment and during all other segments will be limited to five minutes, with the understanding that the full texts of the statements can be circulated in the meeting room

General segment (22–28 July)

Lists of speakers will be maintained for the general discussion of each item under the general segment. The lists will close by 5 p.m. on the day before the consideration of the item. A detailed programme of the segment is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/julyhls/pdf11/11_gs-hls_programme.pdf>.

Conclusion of work (29 July)

The Council will conclude its work of its substantive session of 2011 on Friday, 29 July.

Registration and accreditation

Information regarding registration and accreditation for the 2011 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/substantive2011/docs/2011_registration_&_accreditation.pdf>.

List of participants

Delegations should send, *in writing*, on the official letterhead, the names and titles of the members of their delegations (please indicate clearly the head and alternate head of delegation) as they would like them to appear in the official list of participants. Please send this composition of delegation to the secretariat of the Council by e-mail (Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org)), as soon as possible, *but no later than 25 July 2011*. The list of participants will be issued as part of the official documents of the session.

Statements

In order to facilitate interpretation, delegations are kindly requested to provide 40 copies of their statements to the Conference Officers. Delegations wishing to have the full text of statements circulated in the meeting should provide 250 copies of the same to the Conference Officers.

Press releases

The daily press releases issued during the 2011 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council are available on the Web site of the United Nations Office at Geneva. To access the list, please click here.

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in Room DC2-1142, as indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or telephone (1 (212) 963-5321)

Introduction to United Nations documentation

In English:

Wednesday, 27 July 2001, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary and related meetings

The tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary and related meetings may now be accessed on the Web site of the General Assembly at the following address: <www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings>.

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166, room SA-1B12).

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Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 21 July 2011

Security Council

6588th meeting (closed) *The situation in the Great Lakes region*

The Security Council met in private. At the close of the meeting, the following communique was issued by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council:

"At its 6588th meeting, held in private on 21 July 2011, the Security Council considered the item entitled 'The situation in the Great Lakes region'.

"The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Australia, Belgium, the Central African Republic, Croatia, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Finland, Greece, Ireland, Japan, the Netherlands, Poland, Serbia, Slovenia,

South Sudan, Spain, Sweden, Turkey, Uganda and Zimbabwe, at their request, to participate in the consideration without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

"The Security Council heard a briefing under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure by Mr. Tayé-Brook Zerihoun, Assistant Secretary-General for Political Affairs.

"The Security Council heard a briefing under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure by H.E. Mr. Tete Antonio, Permanent Observer of the African Union to the United Nations.

"The members of the Council, the representatives of the Central African Republic and the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Mr. Zerihoun and H.E. Mr. Antonio had an exchange of views."

Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

Thursday, 21 July 2011

General Assembly

International Law Commission
Sixty-third session
United Nations Office at Geneva

3109th meeting — *Reservations to treaties* [2]

The Commission continued its consideration of chapter IV of its report on reservations to treaties and adopted a further part of chapter IV, including the commentary to draft guidelines 1.4 (Conditional interpretative declarations), 1.5 (Unilateral statements other than reservations and interpretative declarations), 1.5.1 (Statements of non-recognition), 1.5.2 (Statements concerning modalities of implementation of a treaty at the internal level), 1.5.3 (Unilateral statements made under a clause providing for options), 1.6 (Unilateral statements in respect of bilateral treaties), 1.6.1 ("Reservations" to bilateral treaties), 1.6.2 (Interpretative declarations in respect of bilateral treaties), 1.6.3 (Legal effect of acceptance of an interpretative declaration made in respect of a bilateral treaty by the other party), 1.7 (Alternatives to reservations and interpretative declarations), 1.7.1 (Alternatives to reservations), 1.7.2 (Alternatives to interpretative declarations), 1.8 (Scope of definitions), 2. (Procedure), 2.1 (Form and notification of reservations), 2.1.1 (Form of reservations), 2.1.2 (Statement of reasons for reservations), 2.1.3 (Representation for the purpose of formulating a reservation at the international level), 2.1.4 (Absence of consequences at the international level of the violation of internal rules regarding the formulation of reservations), 2.1.5 (Communication of reservations), 2.1.6 (Procedure for communication of reservations), 2.1.7 (Functions of depositaries), 2.2 (Confirmation of reservations), 2.2.1 (Formal confirmation of reservations formulated when signing a treaty), 2.2.2 (Instances of non-requirement of confirmation of reservations formulated when signing a treaty), 2.2.3 (Reservations formulated upon signature when a treaty expressly so provides), 2.2.4 (Form of formal confirmation), 2.3 (Late formulation of a reservation), 2.3.1 (Acceptance of the late formulation of a reservation) and 2.3.2 (Time period for formulating an objection to a reservation that is formulated late) (A/CN.4/L.783/Add.3 and A/CN.4/L.783/Add.4), as amended.

Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2011
United Nations Office at Geneva

Humanitarian affairs segment

38th meeting — *Special economic, humanitarian and disaster relief assistance* [5]

Panel discussion on "Strengthening resilience, preparedness and capacities for humanitarian response

The Chair, Vice-President of the Council, H.E. Mr. Jan Grauls (Belgium), made a statement.

The Moderator of the panel discussion, Ms. Valerie Amos, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator, made a statement.

Presentations were made by the following panellists: Ms. Kristalina Georgieva, Commissioner for International Cooperation, Humanitarian Aid and Crisis Response, European Union; Mr. Matthias Schmale, Under-Secretary-General, International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies; Mr. Jordan Ryan, Assistant Administrator, United Nations Development Programme, and Director, Bureau for Crisis Prevention and Recovery; Mr. Laurent Thomas, Assistant Secretary-General, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations; and Ms. Zoubida Allaoua, Director, Finance, Economics and Urban Development Department, World Bank.

The panellists responded to comments made and questions raised by the delegations of Argentina, Chile, Canada, Australia, Japan, Germany, Indonesia, the United Kingdom, Switzerland, Sweden, the United States, China, Ethiopia, Costa Rica, Finland, the Netherlands, Norway, Algeria and Haiti.

39th meeting — *Special economic, humanitarian and disaster relief assistance* [5]

Special event on the humanitarian situation in the Horn of Africa

The Council continued its consideration of the item.

The Council held a special event on the humanitarian situation in the Horn of Africa, moderated by H.E. Mr. Jan Grauls (Belgium), Vice-President of the Council.

Presentations were made by the following presenters: Ms. Valerie Amos, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator; Mr. Antonio Guterres, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees; Mr. Cheik Sidi Diarra, Special Adviser on Africa and High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States; and Ms. Kristalina Georgieva, Commissioner for International Cooperation, Humanitarian Aid and Crisis Response, European Union.

Statements were made by the delegations of Ethiopia, Somalia, Kenya, Djibouti, Belgium, Norway, the United States, Australia, the United Kingdom, Germany, France, Denmark, Ireland and Italy, as well as by the representatives of the World Food Programme and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations.

The presenters responded to comments made.

The Vice-President made concluding remarks.

General discussion

The Council continued its general discussion under the item and heard statements by the representatives of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization and the United Nations Children's Fund.

The Council thus concluded its general discussion of the item.

Action on draft resolution E/2011/L.33

The Council had before it a draft resolution submitted by the Vice-President, H.E. Mr. Jan Grauls (Belgium), on the basis of informal consultations.

The Council was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The Vice-President made a statement.

The Council adopted the draft resolution.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, the observer for Colombia made a statement.

A statement was also made by the Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator.

The Vice-President of the Council made concluding remarks and declared the humanitarian affairs segment closed.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization to the Convention on Biological Diversity. Nagoya, 29 October 2010

Signature: Spain (21 July 2011)

Nagoya - Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol on Liability and Redress to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety. Nagoya, 15 October 2010

Signature: Spain (21 July 2011)

Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer adopted by the Ninth Meeting of the Parties. Montreal, 17 September 1997

Accession: Vanuatu (21 July 2011)[1]

Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer. Beijing, 3 December 1999

Accession: Vanuatu (21 July 2011)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *July 2011* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Rwanda
H.E. Mr. Eugène-Richard Gasana

Asian States:
Kyrgyzstan
H.E. Mr. Talaibek Kydyrov

Eastern European States:
Estonia
H.E. Mr. Margus Kolga

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Brazil
H.E. Ms. Maria Luiza Ribeiro Viotti

Western European and other States:
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Presidency of the Security Council
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Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism
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